

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, please replace paragraph [0015] with the following paragraph:

The below-referenced U.S. Patent Applications disclose embodiments that are satisfactory for the purposes for which they are intended. The entire contents of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/____,____726,446 (attorney docket number UBAT1420 also known as 2500940.991420), filed December 3, 2003 are hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein for all purposes. The entire contents of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/671,636, filed September 27, 2000, by William B. Dress, Stephen F. Smith and Michael R. Moore, entitled *Hybrid Spread-Spectrum Technique for Expanding Channel Capacity*, are hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.